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In response to the Examiner interview conducted on May 12, 2004, and the Interview Summary mailed by the Examiner on May 13, 2004, Applicant hereby submits a Statement of the Substance of the Interview.

On May 12, 2004, Paul Loomis of Vignette Corporation, John Adair of Gray Cary Ware & Freidenrich LLP ("Gray Cary") and Steve Sprinkle of Gray Cary spoke with Examiner Greta Robinson regarding claim 1 of United States Patent Application No. 09/681,763. The interview did not include discussions of exhibits or prior art, nor did the interview include any demonstrations. Moreover, no particular amendments were discussed. Messrs. Loomis, Adair and Sprinkle and Examiner Robinson discussed the meaning of the term "personalization rule". Examiner Robinson stated that she understands a rule to be a series of steps and Mr. Loomis clarified that a personalization rule is a series of one or more steps that act on information about or associated with a user. Mr. Loomis also contrasted a personalization rule with a profile. Applicant will submit formal remarks that the term personalization rule is a term that would be understood by those of ordinary skill in the art.

Respectfully submitted,

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